

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: NON-AQUEOUS SECONDARY BATTERY HAVING NEGATIVE  
ELECTRODE INCLUDING GRAPHITE POWDER

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, prior to examination thereof, as  
listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.